

PLANS WAY TO RAISE TEACHERS' SALARIES

Meeting of Superintendents
Favor Use of Building
Fund in Crisis.

WANTS CONVENTION

Branch of Teachers' Association
Will Petition for
New Constitution.

Two hundred superintendents of schools and fifty school board members from all parts of Missouri attended a meeting at Jefferson City Friday and Saturday. A resolution was adopted reaffirming the one passed by the State Teachers' Association at St. Louis, which asked the State Board of Equalization to assess the property of the state at full cash value.

Another resolution approved the suggestion of the state superintendent of schools, Sam A. Baker, that the school districts of the state should make use of the building funds in paying teachers' salaries in the present crisis.

Seeks New Constitution.

A plan for a non-partisan constitutional convention was presented by William L. Ledbetter, secretary of the New Constitution Association, a branch of the Missouri State Teachers' Association. The plan provides for the election of one Republican and one Democrat from each of the senatorial districts of the state, and has been agreed upon by leaders of both parties.

The association plans to submit a petition to the secretary of state, calling for the convention. If the petition contains enough signatures the secretary of state will place the question on the ballot.

Columbians Attend.

The reports of the legislative committee, given by Prof. J. D. Elliff, and of the salaries committee, presented by Dean C. A. Phillips of Warrensburg and Prof. C. H. Williams of Columbia, were approved.

Dean Loeb of the University addressed the meeting on measures to assist Missouri schools next year.

Those from Columbia who attended the meeting were: Dean Loeb, Professor Elliff, Mr. Williams, J. E. McPherson and E. M. Carter, secretary of the State Teachers' Association.

NOTES

J. P. Hetzler is in Chicago where he will spend this week attending to business for Hetzler Brothers' market.

Miss Katherine Menefee of Sedalia, a freshman in the University, will leave school because of ill health.

Mrs. Emma Allen, 1106 Paquin street, returned yesterday from Booneville where she spent the week-end.

Junior J. Sutton returned yesterday from Seneca where he was called by the illness of his father.

Miss Loma Weightman, B. S. in Ed. '18, is teaching Latin in the high school at Shawnee, Okla.

Paul L. Ricker, a student in the College of Agriculture, returned yesterday from his home in Maitland, where he has been visiting his parents for a week.

Miss Bertha Bruce of Pleasant Hill, is attending the University of Pennsylvania. She was a student here in 1918-19.

Miss Coltena Wade, a student in the University, has returned to her home in Kansas City. Miss Wade was dismissed from Parker Memorial Hospital Sunday after being ill of influenza.

L. E. Whitehead, a graduate from the School of Journalism, is now working in the advertising department of the Aloe Supply Company, of St. Louis.

Adolphus Dray, former manager of Wolff-Berger Company, returned to his home in St. Louis after spending the week-end here.

Mrs. Anderson Blanton, who has been the guest of her daughter, Harriett, a student in the University, returned to her home in Paris yesterday.

Nat Buckley and Huston Buckley, students in the University, returned

Sunday from Jefferson City, accompanied by their father, who spent Monday with them. He returned to his home in Hayti yesterday.

Miss Carmen Coffing of Cameron spent the week-end with Miss Loula Franklin at Read Hall annex.

William B. Allen, who lives on East Highlands, is still seriously ill. Complications have set in along with pneumonia. His condition shows no improvement.

The seniors of the School of Medicine elected these officers yesterday afternoon: President, Ralph Fellows; vice-president, William R. Quinn; secretary, Miss Nina Pursel; treasurer, Guy L. Meredith.

SOCIETY

Mrs. A. M. Crouch entertained a few of her friends with a tea yesterday, her fifty-third birthday anniversary, at her home on Richardson street.

Gerald Perry, a student in the School of Journalism, left today for his home in Afton, Ia., where he will attend his sister's wedding.

The Housekeepers' Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Shepard, 203 South Garth avenue.

The Phi Delta Theta fraternity entertained at dinner Saturday night for Misses Emily Simmons, Phyllis Thomas, Virginia Rodgers, Fern Bewyer, Virginia Maughs, Alice Wiedmer, Elizabeth Hill, Mildred Owens, Hedwig Aulepp, Katherine Cole, Alice Kurtz, Constance Adamson, Faye Ostner, Marion Wilson, Helen Naylor, Corinne Mackey, Lucile Gross, Margaret Lohman, Elizabeth Spencer, Louise Buffum of Louisiana, Gertrude Shuman of Carthage and Dorothy Whay of St. Louis.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will give its annual pig dinner Saturday night at the Daniel Boone Tavern.

The Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity will have as chaperons at its formal dance Friday night: President and Mrs. A. Ross Hill, Dean and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Dean and Mrs. Isidor Loeb, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Thornton, Dean and Mrs. J. P. McBaine, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hockaday, Dr. and Mrs. James Gordon, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bowling, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Conley, and E. M. Watson.

Misses Marcia Guyette, Virginia Noel, and Raymar Ruark will be dinner guests at the Alpha Delta Pi house tomorrow night.

Miss Anne Fisher and Robert Enloe, students in the University, and Miss Viola Enloe, a student in Stephens College, attended a dance at Jefferson City Saturday night, given by the Women's Democratic Club.

Misses Naomi Kirtley, Katherine Drain and Marie Bradford will be dinner guests at the Chi Omega house tomorrow night.

The Block and Bridge Club will give a banquet Saturday night at the Daniel Boone Tavern for the winners in the short course stock judging contest.

The Woman's Journalism Club held a literary meeting at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Switzer Hall. Miss Ruth Prather is literary chairman of the club.

Miss Frances and Helen Mitchell will entertain with a bridge party this afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Kansas City, who is visiting here.

Miss Anna Pape will entertain at a card party tonight in honor of Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. J. T. Johnston, Jr., of St. Louis is here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson.

Miss Ruth and Mable Varner gave a leap-year party at their home last night.

Miss Sarah Ditt, a teacher in the Columbia High School, entertained ten couples at a valentine party at the home of Mrs. B. F. Kesterson, 814 Conley avenue, Saturday evening. The party was given in honor of Miss

Grace Cooper, of Fayette, who was visiting Miss Ditt.

Miss Elizabeth Pitts and Miss Augusta Pitts will be dinner guests at the Delta Delta Delta house tomorrow night.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will give a dinner dance tonight.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Elizabeth Campbell, Anna Garner, Amelia Thompson, Ernestine Parks, Elizabeth Spencer, and Laura Schneider of Stephens College.

Forty couples will attend an informal dance tonight, given by the students living in the Knights of Columbus Student Home. This will be their last dance before Lent.

To Practice Law in Kansas City.

Roy D. Williams of Booneville, nephew of Dean Walter Williams, has joined the law firm of Warner, Dean, McLeod and Langworthy in Kansas City. W. D. McLeod has retired from active practice but will continue to be associated with the firm. Mr. Williams will become an active member of the firm which will be known as Warner, Dean, Langworthy, Thomson and Williams. Roy D. Williams is the son of the late Judge William Williams who was one of the most widely known lawyers in the state. He is a member of the State Tax Commission.

Calvary Church Services.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, morning prayer, the litany and the penitential office will be read and an address made by the rector. Thursday evening, the Lenten mid-week service will be omitted. There will, however, be a meeting of the choir in the basement chapel at 7 p. m. Friday afternoon the litany service will be held in the basement chapel and a series of Lenten lectures will be begun by the rector at 4 p. m.

REPUBLICANS

Official Call

For a Republican County Mass Meeting to be held in the County Courthouse at Columbia, Mo., Saturday, February 21, 1920, at 3 p. m., to elect nine delegates to the Republican State Convention, and nine delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention of the 8th District of Missouri, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

Women electors will have the same right as men to participate in the election of delegates and are invited to attend this meeting.

A County Republican Club will be organized immediately after the mass meeting adjourns.

Republican voters of Boone County, both men and women, will take due notice of this call and govern themselves accordingly.

This call is issued by order of the Republican County Committee of Boone County.

ROY T. DAVIS, Chairman,
C. W. LOOMIS, Secretary.
—adv.—

LOCAL D. A. R. HAS 110-YEAR-OLD PAPER

Issue of Missouri Gazette of
October 4, 1809, In the
Archives Here.

HISTORICAL IN VALUE

News Items Give Sidelights
on Relations With
England.

One of the most valuable records in the archives of the Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution is a copy of the Missouri Gazette published October 4, 1809. The paper was founded in July, 1808, five years after the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States. The date-line of the paper reads "St. Louis, Louisiana."

The publisher, Joseph Charles, was printer to the territory, and the paper is full of legal advertisements written in the quaint style of that day. Some of the advertisements were sales of negroes. Many of the advertisements are printed in French as a large portion of the St. Louis population was French.

The advertisement which probably appears the most incongruous to the modern reader is one of a teacher of dancing, fencing and the use of the broadsword.

Among the items in the paper is the following:

"We have often had occasion to admire the solid sense displayed by our federal friends at their convivial meetings, as well as the brilliancy of their effusions of wit and genius on such occasions. 'In vino veritas'—a man in his cups it is said, generally speaks the genuine dictates of his heart. But it would be ungenerous to attribute to all federalists the humane wish contained in the following toast given at a federal dinner in the state of Ohio at the late Anniversary of our independence:—

Thomas Jefferson, may his shin bones be converted into drumsticks to beat the triumph of federalism in the U States!"

The paper contains a story of a mutiny of troops at New Orleans and

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NEUER TEACHERS' AGENCY
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

a warning by General Clark against seditious acts and speeches. There is also a statement ordering officers to exact prompt obedience and punish insubordinates.

About the time the paper was published, England placed an embargo on exports of Continental Europe, and there are two or three tirades against the English government and a charge that the English cabinet caused the assassination of the emperor of Russia.

The speeches of two Indians, Poccupine, chief of the Foxes, and Quasquani, chief of the Sacs, to General Clark and Governor Lewis are published verbatim in the paper. The Indians denied that a member of their tribe had murdered a white man at Portage de Sioux. The Indian had been held in jail thirteen months at this time.

Mandolin Club at Kansas Game. The Mandolin Club will play between halves at the Kansas-Missouri basketball game Thursday night. This will be the second appearance of the club before the public. It has increased its membership to twenty. It is preparing for a concert at Fayette the latter part of this month.

P. M. Wright Seriously Ill. P. M. Wright of 602 Conley avenue is seriously ill at his home.

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